Mr. Conrad

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

SA L. L. Shaneyfelt was at The President's Commission on 8/1/64, from 9:00 A.M., until approximately 1:15 P.M., and furnished testimony in the form of a deposition to Mr. Norman Redlich, Attorney for the Commission. The testimony covered the following items:

The identification of a photograph made of the alley (made in the back of General Walker's house) that was obtained from Oswald's possessions with the Duo-Reflex camera obtained from Oswald's possessions. (Exhibit to Commission 6/9/64)

The identification of the papers held by Oswald in the photograph in which he is holding two papers and a rifle as being the 3/24/63, issue of "The Worker" and the 3/11/63, issue of "The Militant." (Exhibit to Commission 6/29/64)

The examination of a photograph made by Mr. Phil Willis that purports to show the photograph of the President's limousine at the instant the first shot was fired. (Exhibit to Commission 6/29/64)

Examination of the retouching on the original "Life" magazine photograph of Oswald holding the rifle that was used by them to prepare the cover for the 2/21/64, issue. (Exhibit to Commission 7/22/64)

Enclosures (8)

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Callahan (Mr. Gauthier, Rm. 331 CPO)
2 - Mr. Bosch (Mr. Malley, Rm. 6710) (Mr. Bogge, Rm. 5730)
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan, Rm. 645 EB)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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Location and orientation of the mark on the south curb of Main Street at the assassination site. (Exhibit to Commission 6/12/64)

The identification of Oswald's shirt, Commission Exhibit 150, with the shirt being worn by Oswald in photograph made at time of his arrest. (Exhibit to Commission 6/20/64)

SA Shaneyfelt furnished several exhibits that were marked and included in the record. These exhibits were used to point out the basis for his conclusions. One copy of each of the exhibits is attached.

In addition to the items described above, SA Shaneyfelt was asked to review some correspondence by the Commission and "Life" magazine, the "New York Times" and "Newsweek" magazine. This correspondence pointed out to the various publications the testimony of SA Shaneyfelt that had been given to the Commission previously regarding the retouching on the photograph of Oswald holding the rifle that has been published in each of these publications. All of the replies from the publishers advised the Commission that the only retouching done to the photographs was normal reproducing retouching that is always done so that the photographs will reproduce better in the printed publication.

SA Shaneyfelt testified that he had reviewed the correspondence and that the correspondence conforms to testimony previously given by him to the effect that the retouching on the photograph is a normal operation in the reproduction of photographs in publications.

Mr. Redlich advised that the transcript of the deposition would be available for review by SA Shaneyfelt on the morning of 6/2/64.

RECOMMENDATION: For your information.